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THEATRICAL AND OTHERWISE.

News and Comment of Stage Matters and Other Gossip.

Charles L. Davis, who is known as "Alvin Joslin" is dangerously ill of pneumonia in Pennsylvania. His recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Leslie Carter will play "Zaza" at the Grand, in Cincinnati, during the week beginning March 12th. The prices will range from fifty cents to two dollars.

Marion Manola Mason, who sued for an absolute divorce from her husband, Jack Mason, was Wednesday granted \$25 weekly alimony and \$250 counsel fees by Judge Smith, of the Supreme Court.

There is a bunn minstrel organization touring the Bluegrass with several trunks full of chestnuts. Here's hoping that they will skip Paris. They punished us last year.

There are three "Quo Vadis" companies on the road this season. The Whitney production is creating a furore everywhere, with Joseph Haworth as leading man, and another company is playing the large business at The Hopkins, in Chicago. Alden Benedict, who is probably the weakest romantic actor, on the road is the owner and star of the third company. Benedict's "Quo Vadis" will likely prove a howling farce.

"THE CHRISTIAN"

The advance sale of seats for "The Christian" is evidence that it will prove one of the biggest engagements of the season at the Lexington opera house. The strongest scene in the play is when John Storm, driven to the verge of madness by the belief that Horatio Drake is conspiring to the moral destruction of Glory Quayle, and frenzied to jealousy, attempts to kill her. The acting in this situation is intensely realistic and thrillingly effective. The end of the scene finds Glory Quayle on her knees with a crucifix raised, praying for the safety of John Storm, who has left her and been attacked by a mob in the streets. As the curtain falls the sounds of the mob are heard, which greatly adds to the realism of this remarkable situation. Notwithstanding the cruel duel and the great scene at the end of the second act, where John Storm saves Lord Robert Ure and Horatio Drake from the attack of his parishioners, it is the opinion of very many people who have seen the play that the most touchingly affected situation of all occurs just before the curtain falls, when Horatio Drake clasps the hands of Glory Quayle and John Storm, and leaves them reunited with a fervent "God bless you."

About one hundred Christians will go up to the matinee tomorrow. Secure seats and rail road tickets from Geo. D. Mitchell.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, has named twenty-two mares in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1900.

Texas will send a mammoth steer to the Paris Exposition. It weighs 1,700 pounds and its horns measure nine feet seven inches from point to point. It is owned by J. M. Doble, a Kentuckian.

The biggest average price for tobacco crop this season was received at Louisville Tuesday for a crop of seven hogsheads from Franklin county. Prices ranged from \$7.40 to \$18 and the average price for the crop was \$13.

Woodford & Buckner's stable of race horses, including Pink Coat and others, arrived in Louisville yesterday, to be trained for the Spring races. Talbot Bros' stable, with John Bright and eight others, also reached Louisville this week.

The Stanford Journal says: W. P. Grimes is feeding 110 young cattle on crushed corn and cotton seed meal with fine success. He also feeds his milch cows cotton seed meal and there has been a decided improvement in them since he commenced. They give more and richer milk. The meal costs a little over a cent a pound and should not be fed too lavishly on the start.

Be-han-ne-sey Entertainment.

Rev. E. L. POWELL, who held a successful meeting at the Paris Christian Church several years ago, gives the following endorsement of the Be-han-ne-sey Oriental entertainment to be given Monday night at the opera house:

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1900. It is with very great pleasure I give a written testimonial of my appreciation of the Be-han-ne-sey entertainment. Both the lecture and the lecture captivated all of us. As an exposition and living illustration of Oriental customs and life, I do not see how it could have been improved.

E. L. POWELL,
Pastor First Christian Church.

OBITUARY.

Funeral Announcements of Deceased Citizens.

Mrs. Anna Ball's Hall, wife of James H. Hall, died Tuesday evening at the family residence in Maysville. She was the mother of Mrs. Carroll Marshall, of Huntington, W. Va., who was formerly Miss Suzanne Hall. Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband and two children. The deceased was a noble christian woman.

Miss Nancy Engate, aged sixty-five years, who formerly lived in this city with the family of A. Sanders, died Monday at Jackson at the home of Dr. Daily. She was a member of the Baptist Church of this city, and was an excellent Christian woman. Her remains were brought to this city Tuesday afternoon for burial, and Rev. Eberhardt conducted the funeral services at the grave. Mrs. Daily and children came down with the remains, and were guests of Dr. M. H. Daily at the Windsor.

M. B. Smith, Entertainer, Mich., says: DeWitt's Little Early Remedy are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles. W. T. Brooks.

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 Pretty good world, good people!
 Better be here where the skies are blue
 As the stars of your sweetheart's smile in
 you—
 Better than lying 'neath daisies and dew—
 Pretty good world, good people!
 Pretty good world with its hopes and its fears—
 Pretty good world, good people!
 Sun twinkles bright through the rain of its tears—
 Pretty good world, good people!
 Better be here, where the pathway you know—
 Where the thorns in the garden where
 sweet roses grow.
 Than to rest where you feel not the fall of
 the snow—
 Pretty good world, good people!
 Pretty good world! Let us sing it that
 we—
 Pretty good world, good people!
 Make up your mind that you're in it to
 stay—
 At least, for a season, good people!
 Pretty good world, with its dark and its
 light—
 Pretty good world, with its love and its
 fight—
 Sing it that way till you whisper: "Good-
 night!"
 Pretty good world, good people!
 P. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

A COLONIAL
FREE-LANCE

By CHALMUR C. HITCHKISS

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CHAPTER XXV.—CONTINUED.

I looked sharply at the third man, expecting some word from him, but he shifted his eyes from mine, giving me something like a sneer and slugging his bony shoulders, but vouchsafing nothing in the way of words. He was a dogged looking rascal, with a broad, red nose across nose and cheek, a rather slanting eye, raw-boned and light of weight, he looked like a sleeping cat as he lolled against the upright, his lack of brute strength probably balanced by great activity.

"Come, lads!" said I, ignoring the attitude of the silent man, "I'll be frank with you. I'm Donald Thurnley, of the American forces. The schooner was taken by me single-handed, and the Sprites are beyond all bearings. Lonsbury is overboard, there are two sick in the cabin, and the surgeon is at my mercy. So are you if you slide not by the terms I offer. The schooner is in danger, and unless you turn out 'tis like you'll find the forecastle a coffin. If I make no mistake, we're in for a wait that will come right to blowing us out of water if we don't make our spurs out before. Get on deck and work the schooner under my command until we make Hades in the Vineyard, and when you set foot ashore you are free men. I have no rifles and no water. The sprits have been launched overboard, and I am afraid of the supply in the forehold. There's not a shilling in it for any of you, but 'tis a fair way of escaping the king's navy without deserting, for I'll put you on parole. I tell you, lads, I'm a bad one to fool, but you'll find I have an easy heart and never miss if I handle honestly. Now choose between this hole and the deck, and choose in a hurry! If you are to save neck and freedom, throw down your knives as a sign; I've no more time to waste."

The two who had spoken looked at each other, and the knife of the original spokesman fell to the deck. As the hand of the Yankee sought the sheath the third man spoke, unfolding his arms and lowering like thunder as he gave vent to his words.

"Ye two be damned fools to be trustin' a word an' a man's word head into th' nose. Be ye a couple o' babies not to mink his words are useless 'n' th' wot? 'E's in our 'nids! Wot's to 'under our talkin' the craft an' 'gotta' th' price that lies on the 'lead of this crew—"

Be not further. I strode up to him and snatched my dagger in his face, then, thrusting my eyes close to his, I thundered:

"You dink with ye, ye blatherskite! I'll see that ye sing a tune with old iron in ye ere ye move to 'narrow! On deck, I tell ye!"

Notwithstanding the din already existing in the forecastle, my voice rose far above it, its vigor and the suddenness of my move making the man shrink back as though frightened. But he was not cowed. Gathering himself, he uttered a curse and sprang past me, placing himself 'twixt me and the ladder; then whipping out his knife, he called aloud to his companions:

"Take th' chance, lads, while yet we 'ave 'im! 'Twill be th' makin' of us, an' 'tis fifty puns to each! Stand by, lads! We'll make meat of th' cursed spy!—I, Larry, an' 'dink' the 'atch on 'im! 'I'll 'old the gateway!"

His action and outspoken hostility was as sudden as to take me by surprise, and had the others responded to his call, it would surely have gone hard with me. But instead of springing to the succor of their mate, they remained standing as though the quick shifting of the situation had for the moment dazed them. The earnestness of the fellow's purpose showed in the rapid change that came over his face. From a sulky expression it had altered to one of wide-awake ferocity, and the listless droop of arms and shoulders given place to tense muscles and rounded chest, through the luminous of which the perspiration stood out in beads.

Even with this menace before me I could not think what a simple fool the man was. Instead of quickly following my lead and getting me at a disadvantage, he had chosen to board me against the odds of my cutlass and the lukewarmness of his mates. At the same time, it was no case for argument, nor would it do to temperance an instant. Ere the promise of reward for my capture or the easy change to region control of the schooner could act upon the slowly moving minds of the well-dressed women, I had upped the ladder (if it could be so called), and had the rope ladder being for mercy.

Without drawing my cutlass, I advanced upon the fellow as though to close with him. I could see now that he was left-handed, and as the first holding the knife swung aloft and came down, I seized its wrist and with a violent turn whipped his elbow out of joint as one twists the leg from a well-cooked fowl. As my hand seized his he clutched my wrist with his right, but as his joint twisted he gave a howl of agony, dropped the knife and my cutlass at once, and sank to his knees crying like a bull.

Phenically the man had been no match for me, and I might have hammered the

life from him and met with little opposition or resistance. Holding him for a brief space, that my power might impress his companions as well as himself, I dropped him, and he sank to the deck with a moan that made me almost regret my act.

But the demands of war, self-preservation, pride, and the safety of others leave little latitude for the sentiment of pity in time of action. Had I in anger alone disjoined the groaning man my conscience (which, thank God, has never been seared into inactivity) might have upbraided me, but now I felt no great pang of remorse as I sprang up the ladder, calling the two to follow.

If the plucky resistance of the disabled seaman had impressed the others, such impression seemed to have disappeared as they came with me into the air above. Like owls suddenly brought into the sunshine, they blinked in the now broadened light, and, laughing on to the ladders of the forecastle, gazed with plain interest at the tumult about them. Sailors though they were, I would have wagered that never had they faced such a sight from so small a craft, and this was made certain when the man named Larry bawled at me, while for a moment I gripped the same rope with him:

"Harrin' an' case o' breath, ye might as well ha' left us below. The craft can't live long this way here. 'Tis a matter o' wind or Davy Jones, an' ye had better whistle for the first, let it be high or low. Belay all, an' stand by!"

His exclamation was caused by a sudden jerk of the schooner, followed by a sideling dip, and a whole green sea came aboard over the starboard bow. The full force of it was broken by the house on the forecastle hatch, but the bulk swept over all obstacles like a cascade, and, rising to our lips, drove us clear of the deck in a twinkling. In a bunch we hung on to the halyards until the rush subsided and let our feet come to the planking once more. I saw the flood sweep aft and foam over the break of the pump, while torrents poured down the galley and into the forecastle. It was the worst drenching the craft had yet experienced, and a few more such visitors would send enough water into the hold to make her loggy, and that would have been the last straw, as I guessed the pumps to be useless for want of care. Had I had a full crew, nothing could have been done to ease our state or render our position less perilous. The fact that the seas were now more boisterous, though the calm had lasted above an hour, told me that a vicious force was still at work over the breast of the ocean. Though the sun might have been fairly up by this, there was no certainty of the fact, for the light was a greenish gray, and the clouds hung low and in furore, fold on fold, to where the horizon was blotted out in a thick foglike haze. No land was in sight, and all about nothing showed save the hellish turmoil of the sea and the lowering menace of the sky above.

How long the schooner might have lived thus there can be no surety, and even to me, knowing as I did the soundness of each beam, rib and truss, it was a wonder she had thus far held her spars and timbers so bravely.

But she had no longer to test a broadside battering. Having at present nothing to fear from the men (for even had they been given to plotting it were against human nature to strike at me while death threatened all), I was about descending into the cabin after ordering the two to take the limp spring forward and stow him in a bunk. For a moment I stood and watched them careening along the deck with their burden, wondering if it were wise to allow them to come in contact with their disabled mate. I saw the passage made in safety and turned to go my way when, on casting my eye over the taffrail, I beheld a wall of spray tearing along the sea off the starboard quarter. The line of its advance was as clear as that of a thunder gust, and I had barely time to cast loose the main sheet and raise my voice when the squall struck us. Terrible as was its appearance, it had not the weight of the blast that had opened the ball the night before, but it heeded us far on our beam's ends, while sea after sea planted themselves against the bulge and rolled on deck until I feared we would founder under the sheer pounding of the brine. Like lightning the boom had flashed to larboard, and that spar with most of its canvas lay on the waves. I had grasped the wheel and hung on for my life. It seemed that we would never right again, and I was watching the flood pouring over us when, with a clap like the discharge of a cannon, the stay sails burst, a cloud of rags blowing away to leeward like waste from a gun. The very angle of the vessel saved her from carrying the tons of water that had beaten in, and, as the headsail let go, as an animal goaded to desperation, the Phantom rose and, gathering way, fled before the gale.

We fled before the gale, and like the spinning spindrift picked up by the wind and scattered broadcast without form or consistency also I fled by the notice of details. Of the three terrible days during which this storm lasted I mind me only of a few poignant facts standing out against a background of remembered misery. The second stage of the tempest was fiercer by far than the first, and the wind came from a quarter almost exactly opposite the point from which it broke on the night of August 11—namely, southeast. And with it came rain—a pent-up deluge that laced the sea and sky with parallel lines like strings of polished steel wire. While we held the wind astern it was endurable, but later, when we bore into the gale, one's face could not suffer long exposure to the blast that drove the liquid pellets before it like volleys of buckshot.

We had not held our way for long when it became plain that to escape by running was impossible, as the following seas reached a height and speed that threatened to poop the schooner at any moment. It had finally come to laying to or being wrecked out of hand, and every opening in the vessel was closed as tightly as possible in preparation for the move.

It was an anxious moment when the maneuver to come about was made. Each one was lashed to his post, and when I gave the order to jam down the helm, I knew that salvation or destruction might lie in the coming brief minute.

The wind with which we had been fleeing fell as we struck the trough of the sea, the mountainous billows making a fair lane to the deck. I had closed my eyes as the wheel flew over, and when from an instant of comparative calm the gale rose and I felt the solid blast in my face instead of on my back, I shouted a thanksgiving, and in the ecstasy of my relief from long nervous tension shook hands with the sailor by my side as though he had been my lifelong friend instead of an enemy whose death I had determined the night before.

Even though we were safely hove into the wind the gale so increased in force as to make it impossible to carry even a double-reefed mainsail, and there were no means at hand for further reduction of canvas, so I took to my heels. I met the difficulty by making a sea anchor of the wreck of the top hamper, binding the mass together and heaving it overboard with a line attached, then, by stripping the vessel of its last rag, to this drag we rode across the fearful billows with less straining, now pointing squarely into the wind's eye.

But, though the Phantom's antics were reduced in violence and we existed in comparative comfort, the schooner was far from being secure, since the whole sea that rose and combed over the bows threatened again and again to swamp the craft, for, ere her squalls could relieve her of the terrible weight of water from one wave, another would follow and tear at, at times driving her bow fairly under. There was nothing to do but knock away great sections of the bulwarks to give free drainage to the flood, and, this done, we could but stand and wait for what fate had in store.

It was when we were thus driven to inaction that one life was lost. I was standing by the wheel, drenched, exhausted, and fast falling into my former state of dull apathy. The galley doors had been fastened to keep out the water, and the forecastle hatch was closed, though not secured. Larry and the New Bedford man were close to me, crouched in the lee cabin house. To go forward was to court death, and, though the quarter was no place for a seaman off duty, all attempts at discipline and sea etiquette had given way before the common danger, and both men kept aft to be clear of the rush of the sea.

In a half-dreamy way I was conning the horizon dead ahead when I saw the forecastle door open and the man who had died me step to the deck at an interval when for a moment the deluge had subsided. He was suffering agony from his wrenched arm, for his face was working, and he held the wounded limb in his right hand. The pain of it had probably driven him to desperation, or reduced his spirit into getting aft and seeking possible relief to his torment. Behind him appeared the head and part of the body of the now sobered surgeon, at whose advice he had doubtless taken the reckless step of leaving the forecastle. The man in advance seemed dazed, for he hesitated and almost fell as the head of the schooner rose to a billow, but with an effort he turned toward me and staggered a step forward. At that instant I saw a huge sea lifting ahead, its ridge tottering to a fall, its fine crest rent by the wind, blowing to leeward like smoke, and as I marked it I threw up one hand and shouted to the man to get back. Whether he understood or not I shall never know, for ere he had gotten abreast the forecastle the vicious roller boarded the schooner with a roar and at once the fellow disappeared. I saw him a second later borne swiftly along the deck toward the bulkhead passage, and before one could shout "Man overboard!" he was swept into the sea as a bucket of water would have swept away a chip. Again I marked him drifting seaward on the crest of a wave, with one hand in the air, as in appeal, his set, white face looking like paper as he gave a last terror-stricken glance at me and a shout unheard save by his Maker.



Muttiny.

To lift a finger for his rescue was beyond all but Divine power, and, though he was no more than the boom's length from me, he was as fairly seized by death as though clutched by a fatal malediction.

CHAPTER XXV.

A RESPIRE.

It was a tragic episode, but I had seen so much tragedy crowded into my life for the past few days that this quick and probably painless passing of a human soul made in my state but little impression. I looked for the doctor, but saw the doors of the forecastle fast closed, and afterward found that the force of the water had slammed them on him, knocking him from the ladder to the deck below. A pity it was that there and then it had not been the head of my plucky enemy who had first planted foot to come aft. Better for my subsequent happiness would it have been if, instead of the sailor, that red-faced drunkard had choked in the element he so despised.

The heaving into the wind and the drowning of the seaman were the only events which roused my blood to a heat which made the details stand out in memory. I might tell of the sufferings of Ames and Gertrude King, and of their utter indifference and total abandonment to what appeared certain destruction, but it would be useless. The greatest agony of either sprang from sickness and its attending miseries. There was not one of us who thought of food, which was probably fortunate, as our stock brought on board was brine-soaked and rained. Even my toughest self and the toughest sailors lost heart and stomach in the deadening nausea that gradually seized us and kept its hold. The doctor, indeed, forward by the seas, and too cowardly to show his head after his one attempt to come aft, might have been in another world for all we heard or saw of him. The last drop of stimulant had gone, and with it had gone the last of even fictitious spirits. An unshakable apathy clutched our company, and, save that one lurch of the vessel was of greater violence than another, nothing marked the events of the hours. Fear had passed; anxiety was dead; day and night were meaningless terms. We were only waiting the final stroke, a wrench, an open seam, and then the blessed end.

Mechanically I placed rain-soaked cloths on the wounded ribs of my friend and on the gashed head of his sister, and offered to them rain water squeezed from a square cloth of canvas. It was not because my interest in either ran high; friendship for one and love for the other had fallen with my nerve force into a latent state, and I barely responded to their needs to my own I responded not at all. Mechanically I went to the deck, only to meet the same leaden overhead and the same towering majesty of water, neither of which impressed me (for I was far past being impressed) more than I have since been by a fat cat. The pitiless rain in my face and eyes would rouse in me a dull sense of discomfort, just as a sleeping child unconsciously resents disturbance, but that was all. I would go below, meeting the lack-luster eyes of the sailors, who had also sought shelter in the

cabin, and the deathlike forms of the two on the floor, and feel that we were all sinking into the languor of starvation and prolonged strain.

By the end of the third day the Phantom was practically a floating wreck, though for all I could see not a line had parted, nor a spar, other than the topmast, been displaced. But there was no longer a buoyant lift to her bows, and the sea ran dangerously near the level of the deck—a fact that plainly spoke of water in the hold, it having drained from above or leaked between her strained planks. There had been no attempt at pumping, for no man could have stood at the brakes in the deluge that came aboard, and now we were settling, helped mightily by the nature of our cargo. But the knowledge of it gave me no trouble, nor was there a comment made on the fact, though to three of us at least the conditions were clearly apparent.

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PAST GLORY.

The Moral Effect the Ruins of Copan Have Upon the Visiting Traveler.

In 1576 Don Diego Garcia de Palacio, an officer of the king of Spain, journeying from Guatemala to San Pedro, passed through the ruins of Copan, and in a letter to Philip II.—a letter that is still preserved in the British museum—describes what he saw there. His description is such as might be written to-day by any intelligent traveler: the buildings were in complete ruin and the Indians who lived in the vicinity were unable to give him any enlightenment concerning them. Yet this was only 46 years after the expedition of Chaves.

There is but one reasonable conclusion—the city was abandoned and in ruins long before the arrival of the Spaniards; all tradition concerning it was lost, and its name forgotten. Its glory was never beheld by Europeans. Could we conceive of that privilege as having been theirs, what would have been their astonishment, when, issuing from the rocky passages and dangerous defiles of the cordilleras, they first beheld the vision of this enchanted valley with its guardian city? Standing in such a situation and gazing on that scene in its present aspect, clothed in the melancholy charm of the wilderness, I was filled with admiration at the consciousness of what must have been, from the beauty of the situation and the barbaric grandeur of its architecture, the effect of that proud city in its prime.

The moral effect of all these ruins on the traveler who sojourns among them is not easily described. They have an atmosphere that is not shared by any other ruins in the world. The silence of the tomb pervades them. The solemn and sympathetic shade of the forest wraps them like the sacred dead as in a shroud of living verdure, where clinging moss and ferns, as though in pity, seem to hide what time has worn away.—Bulletin of American Geographical Society.

GAINED HIS POINT.

A "Chronic Kicker" Who by Queer Reasoning Got What He Was After.

Some years ago an Irishman named Pat Noonan had a vegetable stand in one of the city markets. Pat was a chronic kicker for what he considered "his rights," and at the same time about as shrewd and witty a specimen of the Emerald isle as could be found in a week's travel, outside of the "old darts," and no matter how awkward a predicament he found himself in his mental quickness generally showed him a way out.

One day he was complaining to the superintendent of the market that the rent of his stall was altogether too high, and after giving various reasons why it should be materially reduced, he wound up by solemnly declaring that he was losing at least a thousand dollars a year.

"Well, Pat, if that's the case," said the superintendent, dryly, "I'd advise you to sell out and quit the business at once. You certainly can't afford to keep on if you are running behind a thousand dollars a year."

"Shure, an' I know it," said Pat, philosophically; "the business is ruinin' me intirely, but I might ez well stick to it now that I'm at it. I've got to do somethin' to make a livin', an' if I quit sellin' cabbages an' praties an' start at some other trade I might be after losin' more yet, I dunno."

The superintendent concluded to lower Mr. Noonan's rent and allow him to remain in the vegetable business.—N. Y. World.

Gordon's Courage.

Sir W. H. Russell, the veteran war correspondent, tells this characteristic story of Gordon: During the Crimean war there was a sortie and the Russians actually reached the English trench. Gordon stood on the parapet, in great danger of his life, with nothing save his stick in his hand, encouraging the soldiers to drive out the Russians. "Gordon," they cried; "come down! You'll be killed!" But he took no notice, and a soldier who was near said: "It's all right; 'e don't mind being killed. 'E's one of those blessed Christians!"—Youth's Companion.

The Continent of Plateaus.

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the "continent of plateaus." The great tableland in the south has a mean altitude of over 3,500 feet; the wide tableland on the north has an average elevation of about 1,300 feet.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Effect of His Tons.

"There is seldom any point to what he writes," said Triplett. "He nearly always uses a stub pen," explained Twynn.—Detroit Free Press.

What It Was.

Teacher (in grammar).—Now, Johnny, if your brother says he loves his teacher, what is that?
 Johnnie.—A lie.—N. Y. World.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senate.—According to an annual custom in the senate on Washington's birthday Washington's farewell address was read in the senate by Senator Foraker. A number of senators being absent Mr. Penrose did not call up the resolution involving the right of Senator Quay to a seat in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania. The senate then adjourned.

House.—The house began holding early sessions, meeting at 11 a. m. owing to pressure for time in the Porto Rican debate. The debate brought out several notable speeches, including one by Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, who answered a number of questions as to the attitude of the president; another by Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, the republican member of the ways and means committee who dissented from the majority report, and Mr. Moody, another Massachusetts republican, who sharply criticized the position of his colleague. The debate was continued at a night session.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate.—The session was unusually interesting from the very beginning. In spite of vigorous and influential opposition Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, succeeded in getting the Quay case before the senate and three notable speeches were delivered. The vote to take up the case was 21 to 23, but it is not considered a test vote on seating Quay.

House.—The entire session of the house was taken up by speeches on the Porto Rican tariff bill. A night session was held devoted to the same subject. An amendment was introduced, and the measure will be taken at 3 p. m. on Tuesday next, general debate to close Monday.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senate.—Through-out the session the senate had under consideration the Hawaiian government bill. The discussion took a wide range, but the basis of it was an amendment offered by Mr. Platt (Ct.) as to the appointment and tenure of office of the judges of the Hawaiian courts. Mr. Hale, republican, the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and gave notice that at an early day he would call it up for consideration.

Mr. Penrose gave notice that on Monday he would call up the resolution relative to seating Mr. S. Quay in the senate as a representative from Pennsylvania. House.—The following four pensions bills were introduced: To pension Henry Gueke, sergeant Company 13, 13th Ohio volunteers at \$90 per month; to pension William Rhenby, Company A, 31st Indiana volunteers, at \$30 a month; to pension Arthur C. Kibby, Company I, 1st Michigan Guards and 133d Virginia volunteers, at \$12 a month; to pension Sarah Miley, widow of Lieut. Col. Miley, at \$20 a month. Col. Miley saw duty with Gen. Shafter at Santiago and subsequently lost his life in the Philippine campaign. The rest of the time was taken up in discussing the Porto Rican tariff bill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senate.—Formal discussion of the right of former Senator Quay to a seat in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania was begun by Mr. Turley. He presented a constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill brought out a lively discussion between Mr. Tillman and Mr. Spooner in which the former admitted that ballot boxes had been stuffed and Negroes had been shot in the south to maintain white domination. An amendment was made to the bill striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made.

House.—The general debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill was extended until Tuesday night. Interest centered in the conference which were going on between the republican leaders and the dissenting republicans in their efforts to compromise their differences upon the tariff. The speakers were Messrs. Boutwell, Brown, Mundell, Graham and Reeder for the bill, and Messrs. Bartlett, Lanham, Moon, Williams, Johnston, Sutherland, Jett, Noonan and Wilson against it.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senate.—Mr. De-pew, of New York, addressed the senate on the Philippine question. His argument was beautiful in thought and diction. He strongly upheld the policy of the administration, in conclusion stating that so brilliantly commerce and civilization moving hand in hand for the happiness and uplifting of the people of the Philippines as well as those of this country that the galleries were swept by a storm of applause. After Mr. Turley had concluded his speech on the Quay case the Hawaiian government bill was again taken up but little progress was made.

House.—The general debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill closed, Mr. Bulwacker, of Iowa, and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, making the closing arguments. Each spoke for an hour and a half. The republican leaders are now confident that, with the modifications agreed upon at the conference, the bill will command a narrow majority in the final vote.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate.—Notwithstanding the agreement made by the senate to vote on the Hawaiian government bill the final vote on the measure was postponed until 4 o'clock Thursday. Practically no progress was made on the bill, though it was under consideration nearly four hours. Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, at the opening of the session, made an explanation of the work of the conference on the financial measure, his statement resulting in an unexpected and spirited debate.

House.—The battle royal over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended in the house in a sweeping victory for the republicans. The bill, amended and agreed to at the conference of the republicans on Monday night so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 10 per cent, the American tariff and limiting its life to two years, was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays.

Difficulty in Getting News.

Berlin, March 1.—The difficulties encountered in Germany by newspaper correspondents in collecting news are illustrated by the proceedings in the trial of three municipal officials of Charlottenburg, charged with furnishing information to an editor regarding certain matters that had come officially to their knowledge. The outcome of the trial was the imposition of severe sentences upon all the accused.

To Prevent Forest Fires.

Washington, March 1.—The house committee on public lands took favorable action on a bill of Mr. Waters, of California, amending the act as to the prevention of forest fires on the public domain, by making the restrictions severer and turning over the fines to the public school fund of the counties where the fire occurs.

He Names the Populist Ticket.

Boston, March 1.—George F. Washburn, chairman of the Massachusetts populist state committee, who has just returned from the populist national committee meeting, says that the populists will nominate William J. Bryan and Judge Henry C. Caldwell, for president and vice president at Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.

Regulating Sleeping Car Rates.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill limiting the charges on sleeping cars to 50 cents per 100 miles for a lower berth and 25 cents per 100 miles for an upper berth. A proviso permits a total charge of \$1.25 for a lower and \$1 for an upper berth.

Skater Did Not Return.

Findlay, O., Feb. 26.—Friday David Walters went skating on the Blanchard river, and has not since been seen. He was probably drowned, as his muffled was found on the ice.

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Late News From Frankfort.

The State Election Commissioners decided in favor of the Democrats in the contest for minor State offices, and certificates of election were issued to them, and they have been sworn in. The Republicans refused to give up the offices and the Democrats have opened offices in the Capital Hotel. Extended accounts will be found on page seven.

The Legislature in a stormy session Wednesday passed the \$100,000 reward bill by a vote of 37 to 37, almost a party vote. Speaker Trimble took the floor and spoke for the bill. The Republicans made a hard fight against the measure.

George V. Green, of Christian, was elected Prison Commissioner and Miss Pauline Helm Hardin was elected Librarian, by the Legislature in joint session Wednesday.

Gov. Beckham sent his first communication to the General Assembly Wednesday. It was the appointment of Trustees to the A. and M. College and the Western Kentucky Insane Asylum. The appointments were confirmed.

The Goebel memorial services, which were to have been held Wednesday, were deferred by the House until the day preceding the adjournment of the Legislature.

The new Democratic State Government is working, despite minor inconveniences. The State depositories have refused to honor the checks of Treasurer Hager or Mr. Day. Money will soon be coming in, and this will be deposited in a bank which will honor Mr. Hager's check, in order that the business of the State may not be interfered with. Treasurer Hager, received about \$10,000 Wednesday.

The Kentucky Press.

The *Illustrated Kentuckian* is now owned solely by A. B. Lipscomb, editor G. H. Yenowine having retired, to remove to Milwaukee. The *I. K.* is an excellent magazine and should receive a liberal patronage.

Desha Breckinridge, who has made such a wonderful improvement in the *Lexington Herald* during the past two years, has bought the *American Stock Farm*, and will no doubt make it better than ever. Frank Kenney, a Bourbon young man, who is thoroughly versed in horse knowledge, will be the new editor of the *Stock Farm*.

The *Maryville Ledger* and the *Cynthiana Log Cabin*, two excellent Kentucky papers, have been improved with a new dress.

The *Georgetown News* has donned a new dress.

Congressman Gayle's Bills.

Representative Gayle returned Monday from New Orleans, where he had been for several days. Mr. Gayle will in a few days introduce a bill to allow the widow of the late Evan E. Settle \$5,000. This amount is to be exclusive of the balance of \$1,500 salary that is usually allowed the widow of a Congressman whose husband dies before the expiration of his term. On Tuesday he introduced a bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Mrs. James H. Dennis, of Gratz, Owen county. The claims amount to \$25,630. Mr. Gayle says he feels confident that the bill will be favorably reported from the Committee on War Claims.

The Kansas City hotels seem to have organized a mammoth trust to show as an object lesson to the Democratic National Convention on the fourth of July. They only want five dollars per night for a cot.

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Miss Mary Smedley is visiting relatives at Hutchison.

Mrs. W. V. Shaw went to Butler yesterday to visit her parent.

Mr. J. G. Allen went to Cincinnati Wednesday on business.

Mr. Perry Jefferson was on the Cincinnati brakes this week.

Mrs. Rion Dow, the guest of Miss Lola Grimes, returned to Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert H. Jones and children are visiting Mrs. K. P. Spears in Lexington.

Mr. Baker Wood, of Mayeville, visited lady friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sanford Carpenter and John Marshall shipped a car of horses to Atlanta Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Warwick, a former citizen, was here Tuesday. He is a commercial tourist.

Clarence Miller returned Wednesday from a visit in Nashville with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Lamb.

There will be several from here attend "The Christian matinee" at Lexington to-morrow.

Dr. N. H. McKinney and wife returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Stanford.

Mrs. Mollie Slack, of Mayeville, has been the guest of her brother John Peed several days.

Mrs. Will Judy, Sr., and Mrs. Thos. Judy visited Mr. W. H. H. Johnson and family in Paris Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Judy, Jr., entertained a number of her married lady friends at luncheon Wednesday evening.

Will be here to-day and to-morrow. Call and get your pictures and leave your orders. L. GRINNAN.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and bright little daughter, Martha, left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Sterling Cooper, in Newport.

Ed Slattery has moved to Thorn farm on Riddles Mills pike. Matt Snapp moved to the Samuel Endicott farm on Steels ford pike.

Against The Election Law.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn favors the modification of the Goebel election law, and also favors a constitutional amendment re-establishing the old viva voce method of voting. He says that the Goebel election law cost the Democratic party 20,000 votes at the last election. The *Courier-Journal* also calls on the legislature to modify the law, and prepare an amendment to the constitution to abolish the Australian ballot system.

A TEAM of Cynthiana bowlers passed through Paris last night for Mayeville where they played a match game with the local team.

A SMOOTH citizen who claimed to be a bible student winked many Mayeville people in January by soliciting subscriptions to *Minsey's Magazine* at seventy-five cents per year. Bourbon people should watch for him.

Sham Antiquities.

A few years ago, in Soho, London, there was a factory for antique copers which is probably still in operation. The legitimate business of the place was the manufacture of stewpans and kettles, but when trade was dull in that way any sort of antiques for which there happened to be a demand was produced instead.

An old lucense burner, for example, would be reproduced by the dozen by hammering over a chuck. If ornamented with pierced work, the copies would be coated with asphaltum, through which the design would be traced, when it would then be eaten out in an acid bath, saving the time which would be required to cut out the pattern with a piercing saw. The bath leaves thin edges, by which such work may be detected.

The work would then be annealed and would be permitted to oxidize and scale. Pickling with muriatic acid and salt, to produce a good coating of verdigris, would complete the job. Sometimes these "antiques" would be purposely broken and would be clumsily mended with solder or with pure tin if the piece was to pass for a very ancient one. Chiseled metal was reproduced by casting and "dubbing" over with the hammer, then pickling, annealing and bending. In such ways helmets, copper and brass castings for antique furniture and the like were made.—Art Amateur.

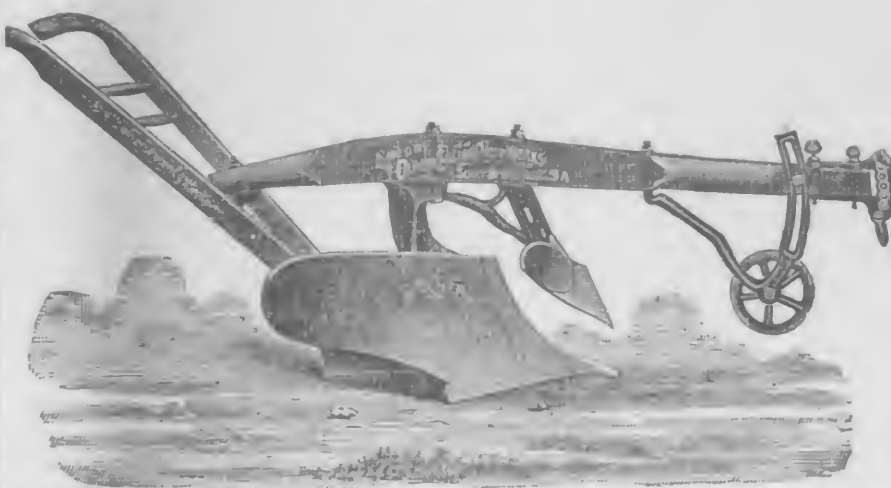
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Gen. Buller's soldiers marched into Ladysmith yesterday morning and captured the besieged city. They met with no opposition. All England was rejoicing yesterday, and business was almost suspended. The Boers are reported to be in full retreat to prepare for a final stand.

Monday will be court day.

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BISHOP BURTON will preach at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in this city on Sunday, the 11th.

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JUDGE WEBB'S civil court will convene Tuesday morning, the docket being called in his new office on Broadway.

The G. G. White distillery began its run Tuesday morning. The Paris distilling Co. will start its plant in a few days.

A MIXED train on the L. & N. was derailed at Paint Lick Tuesday by spreading of the rails. Traffic was delayed twelve hours.

The March movers were on the move yesterday. Many wagon loads of household goods were seen going through Paris to new locations.

BUSINESS in Judge Webb's court was very quiet during the month of February. Only three arrests were made by the police during the month.

In Judge Purnell's court yesterday Bryan Butler, a long, tall colored man, was fined \$2.50 for brandishing a pistol recklessly and boisterously. The costs amounted to \$11.

The ashes of the late Matthew Howard were taken Wednesday from the temporary resting place and sealed up in the center of the massive sarcophagus the family lot in the Paris cemetery.

STYLISH shoes that fit comfortable and are worth the price can always be found at Davis, Thomson & Isgrig's. Nothing more useful for a holiday present. Take a look whether you buy or not. dec2tf.

WILL GILLISPIE, of Plum neighborhood, who shot a negro man in a difficulty several days ago, had his examining trial Wednesday before Judge Purnell, and was held over in \$350 bond for trial by the Circuit Court. He gave bond at once. The shooting occurred while Gillispie was returning from Mt. Sterling court.

Home From Cuba.

A. J. GOREY, of this city, who been a government purchasing agent for some months in Cuba, arrived home this week for a month's vacation. He came home via Washington, where he was asked to go to the Philippines as a government agent. Mr. Gorey has had excellent health and is well pleased with Cuba. He will return to Havana in a short time.

Wonderful Prehistoric Relics.

Messrs. Hunter & Wilson, of Blue Lick Springs, have on exhibition in the Picklen store room, opposite the court house, a wonderful collection of prehistoric relics. Last October while repairing the famous spring at Lower Blue Licks they exhumed the tusks, teeth and bones of a mastodon, together with human bones of a large race of men.

They also have teeth of the mastodon, horns of the elk, teeth of other animals, and a part of a kettle used by Daniel Boone. These relics were found ten feet under ground, imbedded in pebbles and gravel which smell strongly of sulphur. An admission fee of ten cents is charged to see this wonderful collection which will prove interesting to everybody, especially students of natural history. Messrs. Hunter and Wilson will only remain in Paris a few days.

March Revenue Assignments.

AMONG the Internal Revenue assignments for March are the following: Storekeepers—G. G. White Co., L. M. Gaffin, Geo. N. McConnell and James T. Brock; Paris Distilling Co., W. A. Johnson, J. P. Hatcher, J. M. Burbridge, ganger at White's and Paris Distilling Co., and D. C. Berry ganger at Paris Distilling Co.

Storekeeper-Gaugers—Peacock Distilling Co., John M. Jameson; Bourbon Distilling Co., Ben S. Drake.

Changes of Residence.

C. B. Mitchell yesterday moved from Vine street to the Lyle residence on Vine street, vacated by Henry Isgrig, who moves next door to the Amende property, which he recently bought. Mrs. J. B. Holliday moves to the Tip-top property, which has been occupied by Brice Steele for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Steele will board with Mrs. Holliday.

F. P. Lowry and Dr. M. H. Daily have moved to the Hotel Windsor.

Malcolm Boswell has rented the C. L. Martin residence on Third street and will move to town.

Newton Bangs, of Montgomery county, has moved to Paris to reside.

Earl Ferguson has rented the Robt. Ferguson place. Mrs. Lida Ferguson may come to Paris and board.

Veebe's Forecasts For March.

March will be a very stormy month, especially along the Atlantic Coast. First to 2nd, cloudy with rain—a heavy storm will form over the South Atlantic States, followed by a cold wave on the 3rd to 4th; 5th to 7th, pleasant; 8th to 9th, another storm will form over the South Atlantic States, followed by heavy rains; 10th to 12th, pleasant; 13th to 16th, warm and showery; 17th to 18th, heavy rains over the West Gulf States—the storm will move slowly eastward, causing rain all over the Gulf States by the 23rd; on the 24th another storm will form over the South Atlantic States, followed by a cold wave on the 25th to 26th; 27th to 29th, pleasant; 30 to 31, cloudy, threatening weather, and the month will close with a heavy storm forming over Texas.

Large Matinee Party.

It is probable that one hundred Parisians will go up to Lexington to-morrow on the eleven o'clock train to attend "The Christian" matinee. Seats were placed on sale here yesterday morning and before ten o'clock George D. Mitchell had sold more than fifty. He still has some good seats left at fifty and seventy-five cents, with railroad fare at eighty cents the round-trip. This rate cannot be secured at the depot. The News enthusiastically recommends "The Christian" as one of the very best productions now being offered, and one that is sure to please. The play will be given exactly as presented in New York and Boston, by a splendid company.

The matinee party now numbers sixty-five.

Confederate Reunion Notes.

The soldiers badge, which will be worn by veterans only, at the Louisville Reunion, May 30 to June 3, will be a shield with the head of Gen. Robert E. Lee on one side and the battle and union flags crossed on the reverse. The souvenir badge will be a celluloid canteen with the profile of Winnie Davis, daughter of the Confederacy, on one side and the Winnie Davis rose on the other.

The attack on Fort Donelson will be represented on the Ohio river during the Reunion in Louisville.

The Women's Committee is arranging for a large reception to the women visitors.

The John R. Morgan Camp, No. 1193, Frisco, California, has written that it will attend the Reunion. They are coming from east and west and north and south.

Two Sale Reports.

Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth reports the Ardery & Craig sale and the administrator's sale of the late R. H. Ferguson's stock, crop, etc., as follows:

At the Ardery & Craig sale Tuesday horses brought \$37 to \$63, cows \$20 to \$40, heifers \$15 to \$20, sows \$12 to \$15, sows and pigs \$12 to \$20, shoats \$5.30 per head, 29 cattle \$25 per head, corn \$2.20 to \$2.25 per barrel, rye \$1.50 to \$1.75 per stack, oats \$30 per stack, farm implements brought fair prices. Cold day and small crowd.

At the Ferguson sale Wednesday 55 cattle brought \$49.75 per head, 190 sheep \$5.90 to \$6.10 per head, horses \$20 to \$93, one pair Norman horses \$210, mules \$35 to \$90, one pair mules \$240, cows \$35 to \$41, heifer calves \$7.50 to \$15, bull \$45, sows and pigs \$20, shoats \$4 to \$5, 30 per head, chickens 31 cents each, hay \$9 per ton, corn \$2 in field, in crib \$2.25, fodder 14 cts, hams 10 cts, shoulders 9 cts, sides 8 cts, lard 7 to 7 1/2 cts. Household furniture, farm implements, &c., brought good prices. Large crowd in attendance despite cold and rainy weather.

PROF. M. G. THOMPSON, of North Middletown, who has purchased the Convent property from W. H. McMillan, has decided to establish a boarding school in Paris next Fall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Notes hastily jotted on the streets, at the depots, in the hotel lobbies and elsewhere.

—Miss Betsy Ray is at home from a visit in Louisville.

—Mr. J. A. Howerton was a visitor in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mr. Arthur Calvert, of Covington, was in the city this week.

—Mr. Warren Stoner is here from Kansas City on a business trip.

—Miss Olivia Buckner went to Cincinnati yesterday for a short visit.

—Mrs. Wilson Wilder was in Frankfort yesterday visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Henry Spears, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

—Mrs. Dorsey Ray has returned home from a visit to her parents in Maysville.

—Mrs. J. L. Bosley is in Lincoln county on a visit to the family of Capt. J. S. Bosley.

—Miss Tee Buckner, of Winchester, arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Lucy Simms.

—Misses Annie Louise Clay and Sue Clay were in Lexington Wednesday on a short visit.

—Judge Harmon Stitt and Mr. J. W. Davis were among the Parisians in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mr. Louis Hood, Superintendent of the K. C. Division of the L. & N., was in the city Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. J. Winters and son, Barnett, arrived home yesterday from a visit in Eminence.

—Miss Fannie Kehoe will arrive today from Flemingsburg to be the guest of Mrs. Sidney G. Clay.

—Mrs. Nelson Fant arrived yesterday afternoon from Flemingsburg to be the guest of Mrs. Ida Rogers.

—Miss Sallie Joe Hedger has arrived home from an extended visit to Mrs. Arthur Calvert in Covington.

—Mrs. Sallie Adair, mother of Dr. J. R. Adair, is almost at the point of death at her home on Mt. Airy avenue.

—Misses Lizzie and Kate Leunihan attended a euchre given by the Y. M. I. in Lexington Tuesday evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, left yesterday for her home in Harrodsburg.

—Miss Maude Miller, of Irvine, is the guest of Miss Ida Friend this week. She will leave in a few days to visit relatives at Greensburg, Ind.

—Hon. J. H. Lapsley, arrived yesterday from Harrodsburg to be with his son, Dr. F. L. Lapsley, who has been ill for several days, but is now improving.

—Misses Nannie Clay and Kate Alexander have gone to Lexington for a visit to Miss Sallie Bronston. They will attend the L. A. C. German this evening.

—Mrs. Mary Smith, of Irvine, is visiting her sister Mrs. Fannie Friend. Mrs. Smith will go from here to see her daughter, widow of Rev. E. A. McClure, at Brooksville.

—Mr. A. Shire gave a Dutch supper Tuesday night to about a dozen gentlemen friends in compliment to Mr. Hart Talbot, who left Wednesday morning for an extended trip with his race horses.

—Mrs. E. M. Dickson was the charming hostess to a delightful meeting of the Derby and Joan Club last evening at her home on East Third street. Progressive euchre was the leading diversion of the evening. The usual quota of members and guests were present. A tempting luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games.

An Unfortunate Family.

The family of the late Dr. Chambers Lytle, brother of J. V. Lytle, of this city, has been visited by many troubles in the past few years. About a year ago Dr. Lytle died while sitting in his chair, just after returning from a visit to a patient. Six months later his widow died, and her sister-in-law went to the stricken home in Bracken county to take care of the children. The last misfortune to visit the family was the burning of the home last Friday. The inmates of the home—the aunt and three children—losing all of their furniture, clothing, etc.

Secret Society News.

The A. O. U. W. will give a "smoker" Tuesday night.

The Elks held their regular meeting Tuesday night. One petition was offered.

The F. U. of A. initiated Dr. Silas Evans and several other candidates Wednesday night.

Bruce Miller, C. A. Burns and A. H. Lytle were initiated into the Odd Fellows Lodge Monday night, and one petition was received.

Garth Lodge No. 43, A. O. U. W., will give a dramatic performance at the opera house in April. A lively farce with entertaining specialties will comprise the program.

Louisville Elks are already making preparations for the coming session of the Grand Lodge, which begins July 12 at Atlantic City. Everything points to the greatest reunion in the history of the well-known order. Since the St. Louis convention of last year, the Elks have grown steadily in every quarter.

NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Martin Talbot, of Stony Point, was married yesterday in Bath county to Miss Biggerstaff.

Rev. C. T. Thompson, formerly of this county, was married Wednesday at Middleboro to Miss Elizabeth Pennington.

At Barton, Oklahoma, a woman fell dead while the minister was pronouncing the ceremony which would make her a wife.

Creed Norman and Miss Manie Rausdall, both of this county, were married yesterday afternoon at the court house by Judge W. M. Purnell. Attorneys T. E. Ashbrook and Clifton Arnsperger were witnesses to the marriage.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pattie Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, to Mr. Reid Riley, of Washington, D. C. The prospective bride is a daughter of Col. Thomas Johnson, and is well known in this city. The marriage will occur in April.

Gus Straus, of Lexington, has been authorized to buy to two hundred mules for Havana, Cuba, parties. They will be used to pull street cars.

THERE'S A KLONDIKE AT HOME



If you only knew it. You run no chances either. Buy all your shoes at our store and you'll be surprised at the amount of money you will save in the course of a year. At present we are offering some extra bargains in women's shoes—small sizes, 2, 3 and 4—and children's shoes, odds and ends. We'll name prices that will make you happy.

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McMILLAN & TALBOTT

Have moved their law office to the new Agricultural Bank Building. 113tf

LIME!

If you want pure white lime leave your orders at my office on Main street. All orders promptly attended to. JACOB SCHWARTZ.

Ewes For Sale.

We have fifteen hundred young, thrifty ewes for sale. Will sell any part of the number. FRETWELL & FISHER, (Ang-1-tf) Paris, Ky.

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—TO—

EUROPE.

Personally conducted parties leaving New York about twice a month, commencing April 28th. Guides interpreters, carriage and hotel accommodations furnished parties attending Paris Exposition. For rates and other information call on or address

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—AT—

PUBLIC SALE!

If not sold privately before, I will sell publicly at court house door at 12 o'clock, Monday, March 5, 1900,

my farm containing one hundred and ten acres of land lying near Jacksonville. Upon it is a comfortable dwelling, good barn and necessary outbuildings, and is one of the best watered farms in Bourbon County. For further information, apply on premises.

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Ladies' Ready Made Suits and Skirts.

All the new cloths, including Venetians, Home-spuns, Serges, Oxford Greys, &c.

All This Season's Purchases. No Suits Carried Over From Last Year.

See Our New \$1.00 Kid Glove.

Best In the City.

—G. TUCKER.—

EDISON PHONOGRAPH ARE THE BEST.

They repeat to you the sweet voices of famous singers, and reproduce accurately the best music of famous bands and orchestras.

Call and see them. All price machines in stock.

Records 50 Cents Each. Five Dollars per Doz.

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At W. M. Hinton's Jewelry Store.

If you cannot read this small print at a distance of 14 inches your eyesight is failing and should have immediate attention:

Imperial spectacles and eyeglasses have perfect lenses, always perfectly centered and made of purest material, set in frames of the highest elasticity and consequently of greatest durability, united with the utmost lightness and elegance. When both frames and lenses are scientifically fitted by Dr. C. H. Bowen's system they always give satisfaction for they are perfect. Never buy cheap spectacles, nor of men who do not know how to fit them. You will get poorly adjusted spectacles, or poor, imperfect lenses, and are better off without any glasses than with either of these defects. Buy Imperial spectacles of a reliable, skillful dealer, and they will last longer without change and be cheapest in the end.

We have engaged the services of Dr. C. H. Bowen who will visit our store on the second and last Thursdays of each month and invite all to call and have their eyes examined, for which there is no charge. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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We have recently purchased the finest line of

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TWO GOVERNMENTS.

The Democrats Installed in the Capitol Hotel, Frankfort, Ky.

Anti Against Republican Officials Will Be Instituted for Possession of Records and Offices in Executive Building.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Capitol hotel is now housing a full-fledged democratic state government, since the election commissioners granted certificates to minor state officials. Democratic Gov. Beckham is in command. Secretary of State Hill and Treasurer Hager are at his side. The first official act of Democratic Auditor Cramer was his appointment of John B. Clement, the Richmond banker, as insurance commissioner. Thus one debt of the famous Louisville convention has been paid, as the latter received a written pledge of this office for his part in forming the winning combination.

San against the republican state officials will be instituted for possession of the records and offices in the executive building.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Two state governments, completely officered and each claiming to be the regular and legal officials, are in Frankfort and will remain, each claiming the right to administer the affairs of state till the question is adjudicated in the courts.

The only ludicrous thing about the contest came into the situation, as anticipated, when the banks refused to recognize either of the contending factions, and as a result both are without money and the state funds are as securely tied up as they could be. Legislators, county officials and all kinds of conditions of the state will have to wait till somebody is authorized by a decision of the courts to pay them, and the state will have to wait on what is due it till the courts say who is authorized to receive it.

The democratic senate, with a full quorum present, refused to confirm a batch of nominations made by Taylor before the reports of the contest boards were adopted. Among the appointments knocked out are those of the members of the present state board of equalization and trustees and other officers of various charitable institutions of the state.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—In the court of appeals Wednesday R. J. Brockbridge, democratic attorney general, filed a written motion setting up his title to the office and demanding that the court recognize him. Republican Attorney General Pratt was present and entered an objection. The court declined to pass on the question, and ordered the matter submitted as a decision on it would involve all of the legal points in the contest over the minor state offices. Several commonwealth cases are set for argument on the docket for Saturday, and the motion of Judge Brockbridge points out that it will be necessary for the court to decide by that time as to which of the attorney generals are entitled to appear for the state.

In the house Wednesday morning the special committee reported the record bill appropriating \$100,000 to be used in ferreting out the assassin of Gov. Goebel, with expression of opinion that it should pass. Representative Holt offered a substitute calling for \$25,000. McRoberts, one for \$20,000, and Walton offered an amendment to McRoberts' substitute for \$5,000.

After a discussion of almost three hours, the house commenced to vote on the substitutes. The Holt substitute asking for \$25,000. The substitute was lost by a vote 43 to 23. Speaker Trimble announced the result and the republicans asked for a call of the absentees. Representative Slack taken an appeal from the decision of the chair. The republican members of the house are very mad and claim that they have been unfairly treated by Speaker Trimble. The democrats are equally determined to stand by the ruling of the speaker. Speaker Trimble vacated the chair in favor of Representative Rinn during the appeal and took the floor and made a statement why he had ruled as he did. Slack's appeal was lost and ruling of the chair was sustained.

Holt, the author of the substitute, voted to sustain the speaker. The republican senate Wednesday morning met and then went through the form of confirming the appointments of Gov. Taylor of officers for various asylums and other charitable institutions.

The democratic senate also passed Senator Triplett's resolution providing for paying legislators and officers of the general assembly mileage to Louisville and per diem for the time expiring between the date of Gov. Taylor's proclamation dissolving the legislature in session here and the convening of the democratic legislature at Louisville. The democratic state officers say that democratic county officers are paying in money to Democratic Treasurer Hager, the first money being received Wednesday.

Five Steamships Drowned. Bremen, Germany, Feb. 28.—The Swedish mail steamer Rex stranded off Lohmeier island during a fog. Five steamships were drowned in attempting to leave the ship. The rest of the crew and the passengers and most of the cargo were saved.

Lieut. Gilmore Returning Home. Washington, Feb. 28.—Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, the leader of the Yorktown battle who were held captive by the Japanese for so many months, has started on his way home from Manila via the Philippines.

IT WAS CRUEL.

A Smart Young Man, a Timid Maiden and a Little Litter Box.

She was really very timid. And was she quite sure it would not hurt her?

It was so annoying to be suddenly frightened. A dead open and shut brace game of security from harm?

How nice! No, she did not understand exactly, but as she had never seen a real live, red bat, she might take just one peep, just a peep, into the little box he had in his hand.

Would the bat really wink its twinkling, bumpy, heady bugles at her, and speak a little squeak of a squeak! How funny he was.

Mercy! Don't open the box yet. Give her time to prepare herself. Yes, he could hold her hand as an assurance of his presence, and support, if necessary.

No squeezing, though. Now, open the lid so carefully that the little bat cannot fly out, and tear her fluffy fluffles.

And she was sold as a Greek slave in the market place of the streets of Cairo by a brickbat.—Washington Star.

CELESTIAL CHAFF.

The Pointed Retort of a Small But Smart Mongolian to an American Schoolmate.

The young daughter of a former Philadelphia is a schoolmate of little Wu, the son of the Chinese ambassador at Washington. During a recent visit here she often talked about the little celestial, and told tales about him that seemed to indicate that little Wu at times gaily guises his Christian schoolmates. "He is awfully cute," she said, "and speaks very correct English. Just my age, you see, and he reads of what he likes best to read, he says, is 'Milk'. That is young milk, dipped in honey and swallowed raw. A horrible thing, isn't it? But Wu says that milk isn't half so squishy and slimy as raw oysters. His mother is a fool, so she says that she can hardly walk at all. She is pushed about in a wheeled chair. I asked Wu once if he didn't think it was cruel to torture the Chinese ladies' feet like that. He said: 'Virginia, my papa says that whenever any person asks me that question I must make the following reply: "It is not more cruel than for American ladies to torture their waists in steel corsets until their noses are beet red and their shapes like an hour glass." Then he gave a loud laugh and walked away with his little hands in the pockets of his baggy, broad trousers. He looks awfully grave and funny."—Philadelphia Press.

TO MEET STEAMSHIPS.

A New Service by the New York Central Railroad.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has added a steamship service to the company's list of services. The new service of the line, he has engaged Captains Louis Ingwersen and F. A. G. Schultze to superintend the bureau, and one of their duties will be to meet all incoming transatlantic and the principal coastwise steamships to assist passengers who wish to leave the city via the Vanderbilt system. Capt. Ingwersen will have charge of the American, Cunard, White Star, Atlantic Transport, Wilson, Anchor and Allan-State lines, and Capt. Schultze has been assigned to the North German Lloyd, Hamburg, American, French, Rotterdam, Red Star and Thingvall lines.

They will meet all incoming steamships, and will be prepared to furnish railway tickets, parlor and sleeping car accommodations and to assist passengers with their baggage and check it to points on the line of the railroad, after it has been passed by the customs inspectors. They will also furnish passengers with cabs operated by the railroad company, and furnish them with general information to passengers. The two men have also been directed to assist passengers who come to this city with a view of going abroad, and such passengers will be met at the Grand Central Station on incoming trains and conducted to the steamship. Their baggage will be attended to, and steamship tickets can be procured in advance by communicating with Mr. Daniels.—From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Hard on the Doorkeeper.

On the opening day of the session of the Fifty-sixth congress, a tall, gaunt, man, shambling of gait, with "high-water" trousers, a slouching hat, and an old, worn, and an overcoat that needed brushing, presented himself at the center door of the house of representatives. He started to walk right in, but was stopped by one of the doorkeepers, who said to him, testily: "Say, don't you know you can't go in there?" "No, I didn't know it, my friend; I thought I could," he said, mildly. "Nobody but members allowed in to-day." "Well, I'm a member," Congressman Cushman of Washington, said. "Oh! I beg your pardon; walk right in." As Mr. Cushman strode into the hall the astonished doorkeeper looked after him for a moment, and then, turning to his assistant on the door, said: "Say, Bill, do you see that? Well, after that I ain't got the nerve to stop anything."—Criterion.

"Yes, he brought out his history of the regiment for private circulation." "Indeed, that's strange." "I don't think so. Every private in the regiment bought a copy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, com'n 3 50 @ 4 15
Select butchers 4 25 @ 4 85
CALVES—Extra 4 25 @ 4 80
HOGS—Select packers 4 25 @ 4 80
Mixed packers 4 30 @ 4 90
Light shippers 4 50 @ 4 80
SHEEP—Choice 5 00 @ 5 15
LAMB—Extra 7 00 @ 7 15
FLOUR—Spring patent 3 70 @ 3 85
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
No. 3 red 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed 36 @ 37
Oats—No. 2 mixed 26 @ 27
Hay—Choice timothy 13 75 @ 14 00
PROVISIONS—Mess pork 10 75 @ 11 25
Lard 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2
BUTTER—Choice dairy 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2
Choice creamery 20 @ 21
APPLES—Choice to fancy 3 00 @ 3 15
POTATOES—Per brl 1 50 @ 1 75

CHICAGO.
FLOUR—Winter patent 3 50 @ 3 70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 68 1/2 @ 69 1/2
Corn—No. 2 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Oats—No. 2 23 @ 24
Rye—No. 2 40 @ 41
POPK—Mess 9 00 @ 9 15
LARD—Steam 5 50 @ 5 70

NEW YORK.
FLOUR—Winter patent 3 50 @ 3 65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed 36 @ 37
Oats—No. 2 23 @ 24
Rye 40 @ 41
POPK—Mess 9 00 @ 9 15
LARD—Steam 5 50 @ 5 70

BALTIMORE.
FLOUR—Family 3 20 @ 3 30
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 65 @ 67
Southern 65 @ 67
Corn—No. 2 mixed 32 @ 33
Oats—No. 2 mixed 20 @ 21
Rye—No. 2 western 39 @ 40
CATTLE—Prime quality 5 10 @ 5 20
HOGS—Western 5 50 @ 5 60

INDIANAPOLIS.
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 60 @ 62
Corn—No. 2 mixed 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed 19 @ 20

LOUISVILLE.
FLOUR—Winter patent 3 45 @ 3 55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 71 @ 72
Corn—No. 2 mixed 35 @ 36
Oats—No. 2 mixed 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
POPK—Mess 9 50 @ 9 60
LARD—Steam 5 50 @ 5 70

For Wireless Steering.

An English invention for steering any craft, whether submerged or otherwise, by means of an ether wave on the wireless telegraph principle has been perfected. In naval war it is expected to make the torpedo boat almost infallible. In this respect it will equal the great American dyspepsia cure—Hostetter's Stomachic—which never fails to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria fever and ague. Everyone needs it and all druggists sell it.

He Fell Into the Trap.

Wife—Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?
Husband—Of course, I did.
"How provoking! I wanted to add a postscript."
(Producing the letter)—"Well, here it is. Why didn't you tell me that in the first place?"—Chicago Evening News.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Suggested by the L.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, you know the eagle stands for America. What animal typifies Great Britain?
Johnny—I dunno.
"Oh, yes you do. Think for a moment; it begins with L."
(Eagerly)—"Lobster!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

An All-Year Resort.

The Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark., opens March 1, 1900. A most desirable, attractive and convenient resort for health and pleasure seekers. Ideal climate, pure sparkling water, best accommodations. Through Sleepers via Frisco Line. Write for particulars to Manager Hotel or to any representative of Frisco Line.

At the Front.

He was a newspaper man. "Late war news kept me downtown," he stammered, as he entered the house at 5:30 a. m.
"Humph!" replied his wife. "Well, we'll make a little more war news right here for a late edition." And the battle was on.—Philadelphia North American.

Potatoes, \$1.20 per Bbl. and Up.
Salzer beats the world on prices. Largest Growers of Farm and Vegetable Seeds and Potatoes on earth! Millions of pounds of Onion seed, Cabbage, Radish, Peas, Beans, Corn, Potatoes, etc. Prices dirt cheap! Send this notice and 5c. for catalog. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. [k]

Points to the New Man.

A shopkeeper named Danger moved across a street and put up this notice:
"J. Danger, from over the way."
Another man, who took the premises, put up this notice:
"This is a safe shop; no Danger here."—Answers.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

You can't tell how strong affection is by its signs.—Chicago Dispatch.

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"First come first served" isn't saying how well.—Chicago Dispatch.

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